

Killer Sudoku #1

25				18			5	5
19				17	6	15		
4	21		7				15	16
		14		31		13		
16							13	
	8				12			13
		12	10	7		21		
15	4				25			
		18						

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

The dotted lines indicate areas which also contain a non-repeating set of digits. These squares can be added together to produce the sums shown in the clues.

Be sure to use the answers page if you get stuck!

For forms of government let fools contest; Whate'er is best administered is best.
-- Alexander Pope

Killer Sudoku #2

7		9		16	11	15		16
31	23					5		
		13		22				
				32			17	
15						15		
		27			19		26	
15								
	12		13	13				
	9				8		16	

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In waking a tiger, use a long stick.
-- Mao

Killer Sudoku #3

12			8	19	20			18
22		10				11		
12			9		15		5	
	15	16		15		19		
			8					18
22	7				12			
		10		6		17	18	
	25		16		13			
						7		

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When the polls are overwhelmingly unfavorable, (a) ridicule and dismiss them or (b) stress the volatility of public opinion.

Killer Sudoku #4

15	20					23		10
	7	7		16	11			
		11			21			
9		26	21				13	18
					17			
10				24				
12		10		4			30	
15		11			11			4
	29							

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To know the world one must construct it.
-- Cesare Pavese

Killer Sudoku #5

19	6	24					13	13
		26						
	11	11	13			8	12	
10			15					11
	15	3	15			17	4	
18			14	15	15			18
	7					11		
		29		11		21		

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"The most profound things are inexpressible."
-- Jenny Holzer

Killer Sudoku #6

13		7	8		20	15		13
16			16					
	13	11			14			3
19			20	16			31	
	24			9		13		15
8		13		11			21	
	15	10			11			
			9			11		

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A wise man who stands firm is a statesman, a foolish man who stands firm is a catastrophe.

Killer Sudoku #7

15		10		11	8		3	
9	5	11	10		23	12	10	20
				31				
	10					11		
27	12				21			20
	14		25		14	3		
	16					9		
45								

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Keep your sense of humor about your position.
-- Donald Rumsfeld

Killer Sudoku #8

12	13			13	14			12
	12	10			10		11	
5		10	13		12	3		16
	11			35			15	
14		14				19		9
17			9				18	
		13	23			17		
17							8	

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Hints

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

5	4	19	26	33	31	6	69	64
7	3	11	23	12	8	13	77	78
20	9	14	21	10	15	16	17	18
22	79	70	24	59	71	60	25	80
57	81	72	73	58	74	65	75	76
55	2	66	67	56	28	61	68	54
44	1	40	47	36	29	45	46	48
34	50	41	49	37	42	51	43	52
32	53	27	30	35	38	62	39	63

Killer Sudoku #2

78	79	15	16	5	8	12	11	10
25	3	26	22	4	9	52	53	27
34	32	31	23	40	39	1	45	46
33	35	71	28	66	38	41	62	67
72	73	74	68	75	36	63	64	69
80	76	29	65	70	37	54	59	56
81	77	2	30	24	49	60	55	57
47	20	21	17	7	48	50	43	51
19	14	18	13	6	44	42	61	58

Killer Sudoku #3

62	75	53	68	76	48	69	63	77
64	81	51	65	78	30	70	58	79
1	80	50	6	11	49	71	35	72
59	37	7	5	42	43	73	33	74
60	55	44	36	41	45	56	57	40
29	17	46	34	38	31	32	47	39
14	16	22	3	12	13	10	23	2
18	15	19	8	20	26	9	25	24
28	54	52	4	21	27	66	61	67

Killer Sudoku #4

16	73	74	52	53	39	22	25	19
13	17	8	9	12	4	6	18	14
66	63	5	7	11	3	10	23	15
64	61	75	27	20	24	21	26	76
67	68	77	69	54	1	2	47	70
65	78	79	71	48	41	42	43	72
62	60	59	55	36	37	44	56	38
30	58	57	49	35	45	46	50	33
29	80	81	51	28	40	31	32	34

Killer Sudoku #5

62	63	61	74	72	75	64	58	65
66	67	60	73	68	69	70	59	71
57	29	30	52	49	53	4	5	44
21	32	33	54	50	51	1	2	17
20	19	12	55	37	56	14	11	15
9	18	13	79	26	80	16	10	3
45	40	38	76	25	77	23	24	46
41	31	47	81	34	78	8	39	42
35	28	48	7	27	6	22	36	43

Killer Sudoku #6

48	40	41	35	32	53	54	49	55
21	42	36	33	31	56	50	70	71
18	6	7	8	22	19	17	20	12
63	10	9	43	24	25	13	61	11
80	81	27	28	29	26	57	30	58
51	65	64	44	45	46	14	47	5
72	3	2	1	23	16	15	67	4
78	79	62	37	34	73	59	74	75
76	77	60	38	39	68	52	66	69

Killer Sudoku #7

17	18	10	9	1	35	34	6	4
75	61	13	62	2	48	63	49	44
64	65	14	66	23	50	51	52	45
15	21	19	30	39	11	67	53	32
40	79	80	24	25	37	54	55	33
41	22	20	42	38	31	8	7	43
68	81	76	69	77	28	12	70	46
56	78	71	57	72	27	47	58	29
16	73	26	74	3	36	59	60	5

Killer Sudoku #8

27	1	5	9	23	15	18	2	16
30	33	34	39	40	10	7	28	17
32	35	31	11	41	42	3	24	19
36	80	25	43	76	44	4	29	20
65	81	63	45	66	6	77	21	67
68	78	64	69	79	70	71	8	72
50	57	58	46	47	48	26	49	53
59	60	61	73	74	75	22	54	55
38	37	62	12	56	13	14	51	52

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

Answers

Tough Killer Sudoku Puzzles, Volume 8, Book 37

Killer Sudoku #1

8	5	1	7	3	6	9	2	4
2	7	6	4	9	5	8	3	1
3	9	4	2	8	1	7	6	5
1	8	2	5	7	4	6	9	3
7	4	9	3	6	2	5	1	8
5	6	3	8	1	9	2	4	7
4	2	7	9	5	3	1	8	6
6	3	5	1	2	8	4	7	9
9	1	8	6	4	7	3	5	2

Killer Sudoku #2

6	1	4	5	9	3	7	8	2
5	9	3	2	7	8	1	4	6
8	7	2	1	6	4	9	5	3
9	2	6	8	4	7	3	1	5
1	3	5	6	2	9	8	7	4
7	4	8	3	1	5	2	6	9
4	6	9	7	3	1	5	2	8
2	5	7	9	8	6	4	3	1
3	8	1	4	5	2	6	9	7

Killer Sudoku #3

5	4	3	6	9	1	7	8	2
6	9	8	2	7	3	5	4	1
1	7	2	5	4	8	6	3	9
4	3	9	7	8	5	1	2	6
7	6	5	3	1	2	4	9	8
8	2	1	4	6	9	3	5	7
9	5	6	1	2	4	8	7	3
2	1	4	8	3	7	9	6	5
3	8	7	9	5	6	2	1	4

Killer Sudoku #4

9	3	7	5	4	1	2	8	6
6	1	5	2	9	8	3	7	4
4	2	8	3	7	6	9	1	5
5	4	9	8	2	3	1	6	7
3	7	6	1	5	9	8	4	2
2	8	1	7	6	4	5	3	9
1	5	4	6	3	2	7	9	8
8	6	2	9	1	7	4	5	3
7	9	3	4	8	5	6	2	1

Killer Sudoku #5

8	1	4	6	2	5	7	9	3
2	5	6	9	7	3	1	4	8
9	7	3	8	1	4	6	5	2
3	4	8	1	5	9	2	7	6
7	6	2	3	4	8	9	1	5
5	9	1	2	6	7	8	3	4
4	2	5	7	9	6	3	8	1
1	8	9	5	3	2	4	6	7
6	3	7	4	8	1	5	2	9

Killer Sudoku #6

8	4	2	1	7	3	6	9	5
7	1	5	2	6	9	8	4	3
9	3	6	5	8	4	7	1	2
4	2	8	6	9	7	3	5	1
5	6	3	8	2	1	4	7	9
1	9	7	3	4	5	2	6	8
2	8	4	9	1	6	5	3	7
6	5	9	7	3	2	1	8	4
3	7	1	4	5	8	9	2	6

Killer Sudoku #7

7	8	6	4	9	5	3	2	1
5	1	9	3	2	6	7	4	8
3	4	2	1	7	8	5	6	9
1	2	8	6	5	9	4	7	3
6	3	7	2	1	4	9	8	5
4	9	5	7	8	3	2	1	6
8	6	3	9	4	2	1	5	7
9	7	4	5	6	1	8	3	2
2	5	1	8	3	7	6	9	4

Killer Sudoku #8

7	2	6	5	3	4	9	1	8
5	8	9	1	2	7	3	6	4
1	4	3	6	8	9	2	5	7
4	5	7	3	6	2	1	8	9
2	6	8	4	9	1	5	7	3
9	3	1	8	7	5	6	4	2
6	7	5	2	4	3	8	9	1
3	1	4	9	5	8	7	2	6
8	9	2	7	1	6	4	3	5